## NONE LIKE IT SINCE MIDDLE AGES

China Being Daily Depopulated by Famine and Devastating Pestilence

## · AUTHORITIES CANNOT COPE WITH IT

Deaths Average 200 Daily, According to Official Statistics, and 1,000,000 Are Expected to Pass Away Before Crops Are Harvested-Chinese Distrustful of Foreign Offers of Assistance.

Suspicious of Foreign Assistance.

police and soldiers, in former epidemics left the people to die; now they do not care or do not know how to maintain adequate sanitary measures. Although the central government has issued explicit orders, and many of them, both supplies and funds are tacking. Japanese and Russians have both offered assistance, but only in a few places have these offers been accepted, the Chinese not liking to receive favors from foreigners, whose political motives they distrust.

Warm Weather May Kill Germs

quence when the Chinese emerge from their warmer quarters into the open air they will escape much contamina-tion. It is said by the medical au-thorities that such an epidemic as the present one, which is entirely

LIKELY TO BE RETIRED.

SPANISH WAR BONDS

Action to Follow Treasury Replenish

50,000,000 of Panama bonds. The spanish war bonds were issued in 1898, were payable any time after 1908, and lo not mature until 1918. About \$20,000,000 of them are owned by the national banks and held by the treasury for pathyral banks poles.

Counsel for Miss Turnbull Also Refer to It as a "Legal Scarecrow."

### DID NOT KNOW TRUE MEANING OF LOVE

### CAUSES OF DELAYS

### INSURRECTOS AND

## Cabled Paragraphs

Cherbourg, France, March 2.—Jose ves Limantour, minister of finance in the cabinet of President Diaz of Mexco, is a passenger on the North German Lloyd steemship Kronprinz Willelm, which sailed for New York last

London, March 2.—So persistent have been the attempts of the tariff reformers in the house of commons to ascertain how far the British government and Ambassador Bryce were involved in the American-Canadian reciprocity pagetiations, that the government has

### PUBLIC UTILITIES

New Haven, March 2.—The state-ment is made here today that the State Business Men's association is to issue letters written by twenty-eight of the thirty-five senators, in which, previous to election, they pledged themselves in favor of a public utili-ties bill, Prefacing the letters is the following:

public utilities bill. The State Business Men's association does not credit this rumor, for a majority of the senate explicitly promised in writing, before the election, over their own signatures, to support a bill embodying the principles contained in the bill prepared by the State Business Men's association.

### THE MUSSEL BEDS

Government Official Advocates an In

food resource of the mation which so far has not been developed is to be found in the mussel beds, which ex-tend on the Atlantic coast from Maine to North Carolina, and on the Pacific coast from Washington to San Fran-

## OF SAILORS THREATENED TO OVERCOME EVIL

think, have carried an artificial value as a result. The new issue being available for investment only, will establish a new price for this government's securities. Under the law they cannot be issued at less than par, and it is likely that they will be sold to the highest bidders.

After a value has been established in that way, it is not improbable that future issues, such as for the retirement of the Spanish war bonds and other purposes, may be offered for popular subscription.

In making the issues, Secretary MacVeagh intends to plan them to meet the conditions of the money market and it is certain that the new loan will be floated in parts as the needs of the treasury may require.

It seems cartain that the first issue will be made before early summer. Antwerp, March 2.—The International Seamen's congress, which threatens to advocate a general strike throughout the world at the time of the coronation of King George, unless shipowners satisfy their demands, will open here either tomorrow, or Monday. The men include in their demands a unification of wages, the cessation of the use of a rubber stamp on the wrist by doctors as proof of medical examination, better food and quarters, and the abolition of the shipping masters. The British consuls have already received orders to pay advance notes directly to the seamen, thus ignoring the shipping masters.

Arrangements are being made for the preparation of vast camps at English seaports where athletic meetings are to be held for the purpose of raising funds to ald the strikers. The German seamen refuse to join in the movement. Los Angeles, March 2.—That the will of the late "Lucky" Baldwin was bungled and was a "legal scarecrow" which could not cut off anyone with a legitimate claim, was asserted today by A. W. Hutton in his argument opposing the motion for a direct verdict against Miss Beatrice Anita Turnbuil's contest for a share of the millionaire turfman's estate.

Hutton was referring to the two chauses of Baldwin's will—the 12th and 14th—by which the turfman sought to restrict inheritances to his three daughters, Mrs. Stocker, Mrs. Anita McClaughey and Rosella Selby.

\$10 for Posible Heirs-at-Law.

In the first of these clauses the tes-

## BRANDENBURG EXPLAINS

New York, March 2.—Broughton brandenburg, the magazine writer, took the stand today in his trial on the charge of forging a publisher's name to a \$56 cheek and complained bitterly to the court of the persecution to which he said he had been subjected to for the past five years.

He had been arrested no less than ten times, he said, since 1908, twice in connection with the alleged forgery of an article by the late Grover Cleveland, once in St. Louis on an abduction charge, once on thes check forgery charge, and six times in alimony proceedings by his late wife. He blamed the newspapers for much of the persecution.

In explaining the check incident, he declared he received the check through a man named Max Williams, whom he had sent to the publishers with some stories. He denied he knew it was a forgery until he was arrested.

CODIFICATION OF LAWS.

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enate Adopts the Conference Report Submitted by Senator Heyburn.

TROLLEY CAR SMASHES A TAXI-CAB INTO SPLINTERS.

### TWO WILL PROBABLY DIE

from Car, Leaving Power On.

Car Kept on at High Speed.

The car continued on at a his peed until near the Union station there it stopped when the trolley

## DEMOCRATS DISCUSS EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

until Oct. 1.

Of the special sessions called in March during the past forty years, the shortest term was one and one-half months, and the longest almost nine months. The last extraordinary session was during the present congress. It convened on March 15 and remained in session until Aug. 5, constructing the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

charlatans."

"Free competition in each calling has limits of usefulness," said Professor Henderson. "A doctors' trust is desirable on certain conditions; it must admit all who are competent; it must use fair tests to exclude all others, and its charges must not be prohibitive to the poor

## And Photo of Girl Found Beside Body of Boy Suicide.

## Montana Legislature Elects Judge

'Her Paramoui

Two Thousand Jowe have thus far LADY IN WAITING TO ITALIA QUEEN STABBED TO DEATH.

ASSASSIN SHOT HIMSELF

band and Queen Had Tried to Recon oile Them-Fainted After Tragedy.

The Senate Committee on foreign elations decided to favorably report he Honduran financial treaty.

## DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC Nurse, Doctor and Student Among Latest Baltimore Victims.

## OF THE RUBAIYAT INJURED WOODSMAN

### BIG BLAST CAUSES NO GREAT CONCUSSION

Forty Thousand Cubic Yards of Rock Dislodged by 24,000 Pounds of Ex-plosive.

## Condensed Telegrams

The House Gave Its Formal Approva

Mrs. Bila Goldberg, who died in New ork, was said to be over 187 year

An Order Committing Abreham Re San Quentin pentientiary for for enlyears was signed by Judge Law ( San Francisco.

Court Roundly Scored the Man for His Conduct.

Judge Adams, who said, however, that the practice was not a new one.

He said: "Why are young people so irrational? Even King Solomon gave it up. He had a wide social experience and was himself unusually domestic. Yet three thousand years ago he wrote: "There are three, yea, four things, I caunot understand: First, the way of the eagle in the air; second, the way of the serpent on the rock; third, the way of a ship on the sea, and fourth, the way of a man with a maid."

Public Library He Designed to B

# ute thus to be shown to the late architect was made by Park Commissioner Stover today. Carl Frederikson, a taxicab chauffeur, held responsible for the accident in which Mr. Carrere sustained injuries which caused his death was arrested today, charged with homiotide.

Filibustering Tactics Resorted to in Bo - Branches of Congress

## The Democratic State Convention of TO HEAD OFF TARIFF BOARD BILL

Senator Stone Led the Filibustering in the Senate and Was Finally Ruled Off the Floor-Overman The Undertook to do the Time-Killing-Sulloway Pensio Bill Beaten on a Point of Order.

Washington, March 2.—Both houses of congress were in session tonight. The senate was busy with the post-office appropriation bill, against which the democrats used obstructive tactics to prevent a resumption of consideration of the permanent tariff board measure. The house of representatives marked time and acted upon conference reports and senate measures as rapidly as received.

At 12.15 the senate haid aside the postoffice appropriation bill and Senator Beveridge's request that the tariff board bill be taken up was opposed by Senator Hale, who moved the consideration of the naval appropriation bill. Upon this motion a rollcall was demanded.

Senator Hale's motion to take up the

With plenty of time to wind up the legislative matters sent over to it by the senate, the house spent the night leisurely.

Numerous

night.

The Moon bill to codify the laws occupied the house as a conference report, which was adopted shortly after I o'clock this morning.

It was just 4.55. p. m. when the effort to force the tariff board bill to a vote was abandoned. Mr. McCumber called up the pension appropriation bill. This had the effect of laying aside the tariff board bill indefinitely.

Opposition to Pension Bill.

The democrats offered no objection to the pension bill, carrying \$158,000,000,000,000 to the Sulloway general service pension bill on the appropriation measure as a rider. The Sulloway bill would add about \$50,000,000 to the annual roll and would grant pensions indiscriminately the layer of the Civil would add.

Wants to Force an Extra Session. "I want to force an extra se told them. "This congress oral right to pass these meas moral right to pass these measures."

While the senutor was engaged i expaining his attitude, the readin clerk, "from pure inadvertence." over tooked about fifteen pages of the bil and the first thing Senator Owen kne the bill was being read a second time for amendment, and Mr. Owen said knew the reading clerk was the fine reader in the world.

"But while I was being so pleasant entertained by senators." he remarked "I think the clerk read with most remarkable speed."

Senator Owen insisted that all the

POLICE CHIEF TAKEN Virginia Official Run Down for Georgia Crime of Five Years Ago.

Danville, Va., March 2.—Thomas Ed-gar Stripling, for five years chief of R. E. Morris, was arrested here today as an escaped murderer from the Ham-itton, Harris county, Ga., prison. In 1897 he was tried for murder, convict-ed and sentenced to life imprisonment. He escaped pending a motion for a new trial.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT.